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Keeps a good stock of the Best Imported and Domestic Goods for Suits or Pants. Repairing and cleaning done at reasonable prices.

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A complete line of school books used in Brazos county, also a full line of school supplies at

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DRAY LINE, F. A. Lee, Proprietor. Good drays and polite draymen, prompt and careful work, are the claims upon which we solicit a share of your business in the future. Thanking those who have favored me in the past and hoping to continue to please them, I am respectfully,

F. A. LEE.

GALVESTON'S APPEAL.

The Address Sent Out by the Relief Committee.

THE WHOLE STORY.

The Appeal Places the Loss of Life at 6000 and the Loss of Property Not Less Than \$30,000,000. Foreign Ships Arrive.

Galveston, Sept. 26.—The following address has been given to the public: "To the American People:—Seventeen days after the storm at Galveston it is still impossible to estimate the loss of life and property. But it is known that the dead in the city will number at least 6000 or approximately one-sixth of the census population. The island and adjacent mainland will add perhaps 2000 to this number. The actual property damage is incalculable in precise terms, but we believe the individual losses and the losses in public property, such as paving, waterworks, schools, hospitals, churches, etc., will easily amount to \$30,000,000. This estimate takes no account of the direct and indirect injury to business.

"Along the beach front alone upward of 2600 houses by actual map count were totally destroyed. Of these not a timber remains upon the original site and the wreckage constitutes the embankment of debris extending along the entire beach front three or four blocks inward for about three miles, the removal of which will cost from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000. From this debris there are still daily uncovered by the workmen now systematically employed, from 30 to 50 bodies which are burned or buried on the spot. Moreover, we estimate that 97½ per cent of the remaining houses throughout the city were damaged in a greater or less degree.

"In the removal of this debris, in the clearing of streets, in making temporary repairs to houses not entirely destroyed, in distributing supplies and in the general work of restoration our entire citizenship are engaged. Men whose services could not be secured at this season for \$50 an hour are giving their time without compensation. Firms whose affairs ordinarily requires the attention of three partners retain one for the transaction of their own business and lend two to the public service. Stevedores, cotton jammers and other bodies of organized skilled workmen who command handsome wages at this time of year, have been giving their time free of cost and one association has besides contributed from the charity fund \$1000 in cash to the general relief, while all other organizations are caring for their own to the utmost of their resources. This devotion to the general welfare at the expense of private interests is shown by all classes. Visiting newspaper men now here will bear witness to this universal condition of self-sacrifice.

"The burdens of our committees have been lightened in great degree by Gov. Joseph D. Sayers, who has personally undertaken the supervision of relief on the mainland sections, and by the splendid services of Adjutant General Scurry and staff in maintaining discipline and directing labor until the beginning of this work, when his department was merged into the regular relief work and city government.

"We can not command language to express our gratitude for the generous supplies of food, clothing, disinfectants, etc., from all quarters and all agencies. Nor can we overrate the service performed by the American press. And we desire to make special recognition of the metropolitan newspapers and the Red Cross society that have raised funds and sent relief trains and cargoes and whose representatives are here not only distributing their supplies, but joining hands with us in the sorrowful and strenuous labors of the occasion. By the world's generosity there has been no hunger and there is now no nakedness in Galveston.

"Especially do we return grateful thanks for the surpassing and unlimited generosity of the railroads, express, telegraph and telephone companies without whose prompt assistance we would longer have remained in isolation and chaos and who are not only rendering services for relief work free of charge, but are giving it precedence over any other business.

"The munificent contributions in money sent to the governor and directly to the relief committee are perhaps sufficient to defray the necessary expense of removing wreckage, recovering and disposing of dead bodies and meeting the most urgent sanitary requirements.

"But when this is done the real work of restoration will have but begun. The

homeless will be without shelter or household goods, the mechanic without tools, the washerwoman without wash tubs and the seamstress without a machine.

"Our people are meeting this disaster with characteristic American pluck. Not forgetting their dead they nevertheless hide their sorrows and turn their faces cheerfully toward the future.

"Were our task but to afford temporary relief and to care for the wounded and the orphans, an appeal to Texas our people will best serve the situation and their own aims by making their contributions in money.

"We refer to Governor Sayers, Miss Clara Barton of the Red Cross or to any prominent commercial firm or bank in Texas in regard to the business ability and discretion of our central relief committee.

"In the midst of sorrow such as no other American community ever suffered, we are consoled by the gracious sympathy and prompt relief tendered by our countrymen and by other nations in the demonstration of the kinship of the world. With our latest breath we will bless the donors of these funds, and our every effort will be devoted to proving our people and our city worthy of their assistance.

"WALTER C. JONES, Mayor,

"M. LANSKER,

"CLARENCE OUSLEY,

"For the Central Relief Committee.

"I approve the foregoing,

"JOSEPH D. SAYERS, Governor."

"The manly, straightforward statement of Mayor Jones and his associates, portraying the condition of this stricken city and the needs of its surviving inhabitants has been courteously passed to me for endorsement if approved. Most heartily do I endorse it and I vainly search for words with which to fittingly commend the bravery and efficiency with which the business men of Galveston and the stricken vicinity have met the terrible conditions of their misfortune and their capability of wisely, equitably and honestly continuing the work of relief and rehabilitation. Could the people of our generous country see as I have seen its dreadful reality the desolation and the destruction of homes by thousands, the overwhelming bereavement in the loss of near and dear ones and the almost utter helplessness that confronts those remaining, the appeal of Mayor Jones for continued help would meet with such a response as no other great calamity has ever known.

"CLARA BARTON."

Will Depend Upon Report.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The re-establishment of a army post at Galveston, will depend entirely upon the report of the board of engineer officers recently appointed by General Wilson, chief of engineers, to consider the feasibility and advisability of the re-construction of the fortifications at that and other points in the harbor.

Railroad Shops Destroyed.

Little Rock, Sept. 26.—The Iron Mountain shops, located at Baring Cross, were totally destroyed by fire at 2 yesterday morning. No one seems to know how the fire originated, except that it started in the paint shops which were located at the rear of the machine shops. The machine shops, the car shops, the mill shops and six locomotives and 15 freight cars were burned. Four hundred men are thrown out of employment and their personal loss on tools will be probably \$10,000. The shops were the largest in this section of the country and were the main shops of the Iron Mountain system, their other shops being at DeSoto, Mo. The loss will reach \$250,000. The buildings covered an acre of ground.

Passenger Rates Advanced.

Vancouver, Sept. 26.—Advices from Skagway, dated Sept. 20, state that passenger rates from Skagway to Dawson have been advanced to \$60 first class and \$50 second class, and from Dawson to Skagway \$75 first class and \$60 second class. There is no increase in the railroad rate, but the raise is due to the increase of \$10 for steamer trip. There is no increase in freight rates and the railroad company is making efforts to keep them down.

Diaz Declared President.

City of Mexico, Sept. 26.—Mexico's congress Tuesday night declared the result of the presidential election. Gen. Porfirio Diaz was unanimously elected and will be inaugurated next December. The president has entirely recovered from his recent indisposition.

Brush Fire in California.

Santa Rosa, Sept. 25.—The fire that has been burning for the last few days about Occidental has covered 150 square miles and the damage is estimated at \$1,500,000. The fire was started by a man who was burning brush at Freestone.

Mayor Jones for Congress.

Houston, Sept. 25.—Walter C. Jones, mayor of Galveston, has been nominated for congress by the Republicans of the Tenth congressional district to succeed R. B. Hawley. A letter from Mr. Hawley announced his retirement from politics.

Steps to Federate.

Melbourne, Sept. 26.—The Fiji Islanders are taking steps to federate with New Zealand.

September Days



Are on hand and we want your grocery trade, or atleast a share of it for this month. We promise the best service—courteous treatment, prompt delivery and the best goods at the lowest prices. We are receiving

Fresh groceries

Constantly and keep pace with the seasons in our purchases. We will make it to your interest to try us this month.

The Bryan Grocery Co.,

TOM A. SEARCY, Manager.

Pipe work and plumbing,

Water Backs in Stoves, Fitting up Reservoir, Bath Tubs, Hose Repairing, Etc. Leave orders at Wilcox's blacksmith shop or at The Bryan Eagle office; work promptly done.

M. F. HEENAN.

I. & G. N. EXCURSIONS

alone would be sufficient. The wounded and the orphans are comparatively few, since only the sturdiest were able to combat the maddened elements. But a greater and graver work confronts us. Some kind of homes, be they ever so humble, must be provided for the 10,000 now huddled in ruined houses, public places and improvised camps, to the end that they may not become paupers but may speedily set up their household wherein repose all that is best and noblest in American life. We believe that the well to do and the charitable of this nation will not be content to merely appease hunger and bind up bruises, but will in even larger measure and with more far-reaching effect contribute to the restoration of this people to a plane of self respect. It is for this purpose that we make this further appeal.

"For such temporary measures as are explained in the foregoing we have at present sufficient supplies. But they are only a tithe of the larger needs herein set forth and generous people of the nation who with us recognize the needs of

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 1st to 6th, —St. Louis Fair.
RICHMOND, Virginia, September 17th to 22nd—National Baptist Convention (col)
PALESTINE, Tex., Oct. 16-19—Palestine Fair.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 20-Nov. 2nd.—International Fair.
DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 29-Oct. 14, —Texas State Fair and Exposition.
DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 9-12—Concated Order of Hoo Hoos.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 1-6—St. Louis Fair.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 11-18—National Convention Ch. Church.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 16-26—Cattle Show; Ass'n. Hereford Cattle Breeders.
CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 30-Oct. 2nd.—Special round trip rate.
Low excursion rates will be made for all the above occasions. Ask ticket agents for particulars regarding rates, dates of sale, write to D. J. PRICE, G. P. & T. A. Palestine, Texas

The Press Publishing Association's scensus guessing contest for \$520,000.00 in premiums will probably not close before October 15th, as it will be November 15th before the official count can be announced, according to present estimates. Those who wish to guess have plenty of time yet.

We want your grocery business....

BATTLE AX FLOUR is the best.

For September and will make it to your interest to trade with us. We never sacrifice quality in making low prices, but we never charge fancy prices for the best. A trial order will convince you that our claims are based on facts.

DEE MIKE, JR.,

PHONE 55.

THEY ARE HERE!

The celebrated Krippendori-
Dittman Ladies Shoes.

CLAPP'S MEN'S SHOES....

Bostonian \$3.50 Men's Shoe.
they are the best lookers and
best wearers of any \$3.50
shoe on the market.

WEBB BROS.

THE DAILY EAGLE.

BY CONNELLY, PALMER & CARNES.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE:
Per Week, 10c. - - Per Month, 40c.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 27 1900

Count Waldersee evidently
wants the world to see him make
his grand stand play in China.

Storms have taken a wide range.
Within the present month both
Texas and Alaska have experienced
devastation.

State Chairman Jas. B. Wells
and Hon. Jeff McLemore, secretary
of the state democratic executive
committee, have opened campaign
headquarters at San Antonio and
will indulge in the formality of
conducting a campaign which can
have but one result, that one being
a foregone conclusion.

The will of Mr. Denis O'Connor,
who died here recently, has been
filed for probate in Refugio county.
The value of the estate is estimated
at \$1,500,000. The O'Connor
Guards of Victoria, named for
the deceased, have just been mustered
into the state volunteer service.

An opportunity is given every
idle negro in Hempstead for employment.
Many of them are accepting it.
The Herald believes that a thorough
canvas should be made of the city and
every negro in health and strength,
who has no visible means of support
and who has refused to go to work
in the cotton fields, should be shown
a path leading from the city and
made to hit the grit at a 2:10 gait.
—Hempstead Herald.

Prescription work a specialty.

Emmel's Prescription Pharmacy.

We use Merck's Chemicals, Assayed Drugs and
select drugs only.

"BEST PRESCRIPTION SERVICE."

LOSS OF PROPERTY.

Great Damage Done Along the Col-
orado by the Flood.

SOME BAD RUMORS.

Menardville Reported Swept Away, but
the Information Cannot Be Ver-
ified, Though Seems Possi-
ble—River Still Rising.

Austin, Sept. 26.—A repetition of the
floods which wrought ruin and destruc-
tion throughout the broad valleys of the
Brazos and Colorado rivers a little over
a year ago is in prospect, unless the
floods in the upper streams subside.

The report received from the points in
the great water shed of the Colorado
and its tributaries above here are far
from reassuring. The South Concho,
the Little Ned, the San Saba, the Llano
and other streams, which empty into
the Colorado north of Austin, are still
out of their banks and have been pour-
ing terrific floods of water into the Colo-
rado for the past fifteen hours. All
these streams were higher than ever be-
fore recorded.

Reports as to destruction of property
are slow coming in, owing to the fact
that telephonic and telegraphic commu-
nication with most of the places off the
railroads have been cut off. One of these
was that the town of Marble Falls
was washed away. It is learned, how-
ever, from parties arriving here from
Burnet and Llano that much property
has been destroyed, and it is feared there
has been loss of life.

An uncongruent report was received
here that the town of Menardville, the
county seat of Menard county, was en-
tirely swept away by the flood in the
San Saba river.

Captain L. P. Seiker, quartermaster
of the Texas rangers, whose home is at
Menardville and who is here states that
the town could not possibly have es-
caped inundation and great destruction
of property if the river was 10 feet
higher than all previous records.

All the small mountain streams of
that section are up and communication
with the place cannot be had for two or
three days.

The report that a portion of the town
of San Saba, the county seat of San
Saba county, has also been destroyed by
the overflow of the San Saba river has
not been confirmed.

Waters Receding.

Dallas, Sept. 26.—All reports indicate
that the lower Brazos and Colorado riv-
ers are falling slowly, except at La-
Grange where the water is reported to
have risen 24 feet in 12 hours and still
rising slowly.

The Trinity at Dallas is falling and
all danger seems to be passed.

BOER WAR OVER.

A Correspondent Says the Boers Cannot
Muster 1500 Men.

London, Sept. 26.—"The war is com-
pletely ended," says the Lorenzo Mar-
ques correspondent of The Daily Tele-
graph. He continues that "many guns
have been destroyed and hundreds of
wagons and thousands of tons of stores
of every description have been burned.
Burning wreckage lies in every direc-
tion in the Hectorspruit district. Any
good police force of 20,000 men can ef-
fect complete pacification of the coun-
try. It will be impossible for the Boers
in the future to mass a force exceeding
1500. They are sick of war, and Irish-
Americans and other mercenaries are
clamoring for payment and threatening
the Boer officials."

Hamilton Finds Many Guns.

London, Sept. 26.—General Roberts
reports that General Ian Hamilton found
at Crocodile river, near Hectorspruit, 13
guns, including several lost by the
British. They were mostly destroyed.

Had Aboard Transvaal Passengers.

Lorenzo Marquez, Sept. 26.—The Ger-
man steamer Herzog, which has sailed
for Europe, had among her passengers
Transvaal Postmaster General Van Al-
pen, Assistant Secretary of State Gobe-
ler, State Treasurer Malherbe and large
quantity of bar gold.

Ex-Treasurer Wyman Injured.

Omaha, Sept. 26.—A serious accident
befell Hon. A. U. Wyman, former
treasurer of the United States, here. He
fell into an open elevator shaft on the
sidewalk in front of the Her Grand
hotel and sustained injuries which are
rather serious for a man of his age.
Mr. Wyman had been setting in a chair
in front of the hotel and got up to walk
away. He stumbled against the open
door of the elevator and toppled head
first into the shaft. When he was
picked up it was found that his most
serious injury consisted of a fractured
hip. He was removed to a room in the
hotel. The shaft is nearly 20 feet deep.

Killed the Girl He Loved.

Bessemer, Ala., Sept. 26.—George
Sims of this city, shot and killed Minnie
Patterson, his sweetheart, here. He and
the girl had fallen out, and Sims came
to tell her goodbye. He requested her
to give him a farewell kiss. The girl de-
clined to grant the request, and at the
same time told him that he was not fit
for any woman to kiss. Sims walked
off, but after going 100 yards turned on
his heel, walked back and shot the girl
dead in her father's doorway. He then
fled, and is still at large.

EDGE.

Edge, Tex. Sept. 24.—Since our
last writing death has twice visit-
ed our community and took first,
Little Emma, the infant daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Buckhaults.
She died Sept. 18th, and on the
19th, Mr. John Margan died. He
was of age.

Mr. Jim Landers happened to
quite a serious accident last week.
He got his right arm crushed
while working at a belt in the en-
gine room of Mr. Lawless' gin at
Edge.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Carter of
Wixon visited relatives here Sat-
urday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wallace and family visited
Mr. and Mrs. Blanton near Tabor
Sunday.

Mr. Tony Dyess went to Bethel
Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Murphy returned home
Saturday after a weeks visit to her
son Mr. Will Murphy.

Mr. Edge was here from Kurten
today. He intends to pick cotton
for Mr. Buckhaults.

Mr. Ed Elliott and son, Clarence
visited relatives on the prairie
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash went to Cot-
tonwood Sunday.

Mr. Will Landers is on the sick
list.

HARVEY.

Harvey, Tex. Sept. 24.—We had
a refreshing shower again Sat-
urday.

Louis Hamilton has been very
sick, but is improving.

Y. W. McClung is on the sick
list.

Rev. Bullock preached Saturday
and Sunday.

Misses Fannie Wrenn and Liz-
zie Wilcox visited Miss Fannie
McClung last week.

Jim Davis visited here last week.

Miss Ida McClung returned
home from a visit to friends and
relatives in Grimes county.

The visitors from Bryan Sunday
were: Mr. and Mrs. Dansby, Mr.
and Mrs. Barron, Sid Rhodes, Will
and Homer McCulloch, Thurston
Cole, Rufus Connor, the cotton
buyer, and Misses Leila Griffin,
and Burtha Roberts.

Mr. T. L. Dyess visited home
Saturday and Sunday from Edge.
Marion Furgerson and R. L.
Pounds have been on the sick list.

There will be an entertainment
at Mr. and Mrs. Cole's next Sat-
urday night.

The Mexican boll weevil and the
cotton worms together with the
storm have cut the cotton short at
least 40 or 50 per cent.

The school is expected to start
Monday, Oct. 1. The community
hopes to have a fine school this
year as the boys and girls that
would have attended school off
from home feel that we will have
a sufficient school and can stay
at home and go to a good school.
We hope to still add to our school
each succeeding year as we have
within the past 5 years. We have
three literary teachers and a
Music department and think pos-
sible in the next year to add Art.
All are anticipating a grand school
as all seem to be trying to make
it as it should be.

Mr. Sam Lee of Rock prairie
visited Bethel Sunday. Lorena.



W.B.

America's Leading Corset

W. B. Corsets are the only corsets made with protective
pocket coverings to the bones and steels which prevent them
from breaking through the material. This extra covering does
away with the annoyance and discomfort caused by the bones
and steels piercing the materials.

We carry W.B. CORSETS IN ALL STYLES AND SIZES
—if you want a long, an extra long, medium, or a short corset,
in fact any style you may require, we are in a position to give
you a proper fit.

BURT NORWOOD.

HARPER WHISKEY RECEIVED GOLD MEDAL

(Special Dispatch) PARIS, August 25.—American whiskies re-
ceived the official approval of the exposition today, when Gold Med-
al was awarded to Bernheim Bros., Louisville, Ky., on their I. W.
Harper Whiskey. Sold in Bryan, Texas, by J. L. Hearne.

Legal Blanks.

The Eagle carries a full line of the
following named legal blanks, and
sells them in small quantities at the
prices quoted. For larger quantities
call at Eagle office for prices:

Affidavit to account.....	5c
Affidavit to any Fact.....	5c
Bill of Sale.....	5c
Bond for Title.....	5c
Chattel Mortgage.....	5c
Crop Mortgage.....	5c
Contract for Sale of Real Estate.....	5c
Deed of Trust.....	10c
Deed, Warranty (all cash).....	10c
Deed, Warranty, Vendor's Lien.....	10c
Deed, Quit Claim.....	10c
Power of Attorney.....	5c
Release of Vendor's Lien.....	5c
Transfer of Vendor's Lien.....	5c
Promissory Note.....	2 for 5c
Real Estate Lease.....	5c

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Eagle is authorized to an-
nounce

JNO. M. LAWRENCE
as a candidate for county treasurer
of Brazos county at the ensuing
November election.

The Eagle is authorized to an-
nounce

A. W. BUCHANAN
as a candidate for re-election to the
office of county treasurer of Brazos
county at the ensuing November
election.

The Eagle is authorized to an-
nounce

M. NAGLE
as a candidate for county attorney of
Brazos county at the ensuing Novem-
ber election.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

W. GILLIE MITCHELL
as a candidate for justice of the
peace of precinct No. 4, Brazos
county at the ensuing November
election.

The Eagle is authorized to an-
nounce

J. G. MINKERT
as a candidate for re-election to the
office of justice-of-the-peace of pre-
cinct No. 4, Brazos county, Texas, at
the ensuing November election.

The Eagle is authorized to an-
nounce

THOS. ROWAN
as a candidate for justice of the
peace of precinct No. 4. Subject to
the vote of the people, November 4
1900.

V. B. Hudson,

Atty-at-Law

and

REAL ESTATE
AGENT

BRYAN, - TEXAS.

Has for sale
Some Good City Property,
and Farms.

See him
if you want to buy or sell
anything in the
REAL ESTATE
LINE...

DR. T. J. PUGH.

Physician and Surgeon,

Office at McDougald's Drug Store, Residence
Cedar Corner, opposite Christian church.

'PHONE 663.

Get your fresh meats of all kinds at

Brogdon's Market,

TRANT'S OLD STAND.

Beef, Pork, Sausage, Etc., the best
that can be had, always on hand
Yours to please,

R.L. BROGDON.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

1900-Fall and Winter-1901



The great Chicago Merchant Tailors M. BORN & CO.
will make a display of their magnificent line of Fabrics for Fall
and Winter wear at our store. Their representative, who is
posted on the prevailing styles, will be with us September 10,
and 11, and help you make your selection.

They GUARANTEE FIT AND SATISFACTION

This opening will be special. Don't miss it. You can
have your measure taken free of charge, even if you don't or-
der. Remember the date, September 10-11.

WILL R. THOMAS

BRYAN, TEXAS.

STORE

NEWS!

Old Fashioned and Shredded Codfish; 1900 catch Mackerel in kits and barrels; fresh shipment Dozier Cakes and Crackers and another on the road; we have a standing order for the celebrated Woodcock Hams and get them fresh every week—once tried you will use no other; Penick & Ford's Old Fashion

OPEN KETTLE MOLASSES

In gallon and one-half gallon cans; new crop fancy head Rice, Oatmeal, etc; although all the cheaper grades of coffee have advanced 40 per cent, we are still in position to sell you your high grade Coffees. Try our famous C. & S. roasted Coffee. Choice Java & Mocha 3 pounds \$1; Rosada 4 pounds \$1; Altera 4½ pounds \$1; Bear Rio 5 pounds \$1.

DANSBY & DANSBY,

PHONE 114.

OUR HAT DEPARTMENT

Is brimming over with NEW FALL STYLES; we show no job lots, no old stock, only standard brands carried here, every hat new and up-to-date. We are showing the swellest fall blocks in Alpines and Fedoras in light pearl, Tan, Seal Brown, Nutria and Black at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00, also a complete line of Jno. B. Stetson's famous soft and stiff hats. Our special \$3.00 stiff Hat is the best value ever offered for the price. We invite you to call and look at our fall line. Watch our show windows for the latest styles.

PARKS & WALDROP,

MEN'S OUTFITTERS

Cotton Receipts.

Lawrence Warehouse.....	1750
Farmers Cotton Yard.....	1082
Brick Warehouse.....	750
Darwin Cotton Yard.....	488
Dawson & Bowman Yard.....	135
Wilson & Dean.....	460
Bryan Grocery Co Wharf.....	154
Homer McCollough.....	186
Total square bales.....	5005
Total round bales.....	468

HOTEL ARRIVALS. EXCHANGE

C C Neeley and wife, Iola; W J Taylor, Houston; Ed H Harding; Waco; J L Means, Dallas; J H Gill, Houston; L C Allen, J B Routt, Millican; A B Matthews, Chicagr; W J Goodbar, C H Higgins, St. Louis; A D Evans, Sam Bradt, C. W. & B. V. CENTRAL.

L L Amerson, Groesbeek; T Cronin, Palestine; L L Griffin, Oklahoma Territory; J B Routt, Millican; Chas. Taylor, Myers; Claude Morgan, Reliance.

COTTONWOOD.

Cottonwood, Sept. 25.—We are having some very nice weather, with the exception of the showers, to gather our fleecy staple.

Cotton is not good as we thought it was going to be before the worms visited it.

Health is improving in this community.

Prof. Robt. Scott and sister of Robertson county visited here Sunday.

Prof. Scott will teach the Cottonwood school.

Chas. Brown and sister Beuna, and Henry Hanover of Wheelock were pleasant visitors here Sunday.

On Sunday evening Chas. Brown and Miss Emma Hickman stole a march on the old folks and were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. We wish them a long and happy life.

Correspondent.

Texas State Fair.

Sept. 28th to Oct. 14, 1900 H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to Dallas. Fare, \$5.40; limit Oct. 15. Ticket to be stamped by depot ticket agent before good for return.

Give your business to A. D. McConico, fire, life and accident insurance. Only the best companies represented. Gin insurance a specialty. Bryan Texas. wtf

HOWARD CONVICTED.

Given the Death Penalty for His Part in the Goebel Murder.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 26.—The jury in the case of James Howard, charged with the murder of William Goebel, returned a verdict of guilty with the death penalty.

When the verdict was announced Howard occupied a seat by his attorney. He did not display the least agitation and was apparently no more concerned than any other person in the courtroom.

The verdict was a surprise as the general public was led to believe the jury was divided on the question of guilt or innocence of the defendant, but it turned out the difficulty in reaching the verdict was over the degree of punishment. Some of the jurors favoring life imprisonment, while others stood out for the death penalty, and finally won their associates over.

After the verdict had been rendered Howard was remanded to jail, where he was followed by his bosom friend, John G. White, who seemed almost paralyzed by the verdict. Howard's cheeks were also blanched as he stood up to accompany the jailer back to his cell.

The jury which tried the case was divided politically, nine Democrats, one Republican and two anti-Goebel Democrats.

The verdict of the jury, it is believed, is based largely upon the destruction of Howard's alibi, upon which he depended solely.

Howard's attorney will at once apply for a new trial basing the motion on alleged expressions of several jurors made prior to the trial which were hostile to the defendant. It will be charged that Juror Crutcher made the statement that all suspects under arrest ought to be hanged and that he particularly specified Howard as the one upon whom the death penalty ought to be pronounced. This was the general ground for the motion for a new trial in the case of Caleb Powers, at Georgetown a month ago.

After Howard went back to jail, Robt. Noakes, who was one of the principal witnesses for the state in the Powers case, but did not testify in the Howard case, was passing through the jail corridors. Howard saw him, and poked his hand through the grating to shake hands. He said: "Well Bob, goodbye. If I don't see you again on earth I guess I will meet you in h—l."

THE MAINE WRECK.

It Is Almost Sure Secretary Long Will Have It Removed.

Washington, Sept. 26.—There is reason to believe that the wreck of the Maine, which has been an obstruction in Havana harbor since that historical day in February, 1898, will be raised and removed. The recommendation of Governor General Wood is that the wreck be removed, and Secretary Long has favored the proposition. Naval men take more than ordinary interest in the proposal, because of the probability that it will solve the question as to just how the battleship was sunk. Secretary Long has decided to authorize the necessary expenditure.

Whether any evidence can be found to establish the author of the crime, the authorities, of course can not say, but it may be that the method by which the vessel was destroyed may be definitely established. Officials of the administration have never given up the hope that some day the man who blew up the Maine will confess his crime.

INNOCENT MADE CONVICTS.

People Tried and Convicted by a Drum-head Court in Georgia.

Atlanta, Sept. 26.—Charges have been filed with the prison commission of Georgia by Solicitor J. W. Edmondson of Brooks county against the McRae convict camp managers in Lowndes county, in form of affidavits from prominent citizens to the effect that the McRae Brothers have kidnapped innocent men and women and made them work under armed guards for an indefinite period.

It is charged that one practice of the McRae camp has been to employ "trappers" to arrest innocent negroes passing through the county and without the form of trial imprison them and put them to work. Men secured in this way have been kept in camp eight and ten years.

A BAD WRECK.

One Passenger Killed and Several Injured on the Rio Grande Road.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 26.—A passenger train on the Fort Worth and Rio Grande ran into a washout near Rock Creek at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. One passenger was killed and some six or eight were badly injured.

Physicians left for the scene on a special train.

The train is reported badly wrecked.

Russian Novelist Excommunicated.

Lausanne, Switzerland, Sept. 26.—A secret circular addressed by Joannicus, the metropolitan of Kieff, to all Russian archbishops, virtually excommunicating Tolstoi, the Russian novelist and social reformer, is published here. It declares Tolstoi an avowed enemy of the church and therefore, unless he recants, the holy synod will prohibit the celebration of all divine services and expiatory masses in the event of his death.

Only Four Represented.

Atlanta, Sept. 26.—Of the 12 presidential tickets in the field it is likely only four will be balloted upon in Georgia on Nov. 6. They are Republican, Democratic, Populist and Prohibition. Of the national parties these four only are represented by an organization in this state.

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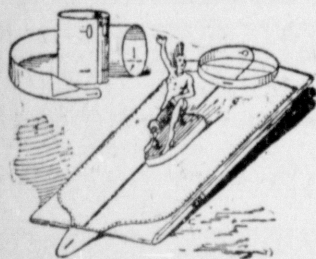
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Country—Looks Like There
Will Be War in China.

Washington, Sept. 26.—It is believed that General Chaffee has received the instructions cabled him Tuesday relative to the reduction of the force at Pekin, but it may be Monday at least before the movement toward Tien Tsin begins.

The rapid trend of events in China toward actual and formal war which is regarded as certain to follow the refusal on the part of Germany and some of the other continental powers to enter into negotiations for a settlement with China is regarded here as justifying the decision of the state department to withdraw the American troops, now that the purpose for which these troops were sent into China had been accomplished.

If belligerent power or powers seize upon Pekin the American minister will still remain there and General Chaffee's legation guard will stay with him, but taking no part in the war. The power in possession can find no valid objection to the presence of this legation guard.

At Constantinople the legations and embassies all have their cavasses or legation guards and while they are not numerous, the principle is recognized and mere number do not effect it.

MORE WAR IN CHINA.

It Looks as Though Germany Intends to
Fight the Chinese.

London, Sept. 26.—The news from China indicates that events are rapidly drifting in the direction of war between China and Germany. "There is the best reason for believing," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, "that Count von Waldersee, on arriving at Taku, will present an ultimatum demanding the surrender of the five leaders of the antiforeign uprising. After a few hours' grace he will formally declare war; and, taking advantage of Germany's position as a belligerent, he will proceed to seize everything available with the German forces and fleet."

"It is expected that Germany will take the Wu Sang fort and the Kian Gan arsenal, thus dominating Shanghai. It is also believed that she will attack forts on the Yang Tse from the land side, and endeavor to seize the Chinese fleet, including the valuable new cruisers. Failing this, she will at least occupy all the province of Kiang Su, north of the Yang Tse Kiang."

"The French will support Germany. This is not rumor, but reliable information and will probably be confirmed at the foreign office. Prompt action is necessary to prevent a coup which will constitute a serious menace to British interests."

"Russia has handed over the Taku-Pekin railway to Germany."

ALARMING NEWS.

Germany Worked Up Over the Situation
the Chinese Empire.

Berlin, Sept. 26.—Alarming news from China has reached the German government, but it will not be published now as Germany intends to use it during the conferences in Pekin.

Field Marshal Count von Waldersee has cabled Emperor William direct that he has found the general situation much more dangerous than he had expected, as it has grown worse during the last fortnight and the consuls in central and southern China are expecting a general uprising.

Advices from Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein, the German minister in China, are of a similar tenor. Rear Admiral von Bendemann has repeatedly cabled that the situation along the Yang Tse Kiang is very critical, and also expressing fears concerning the safety of Kiao Chou.

German Ultimatum Denied.

London, Sept. 26.—British authorities discredit the report that Germany will present an ultimatum to China and intimate the scheme has been concocted at Shanghai with the object of causing friction between Germany and Great Britain and thus delayed united action. Officials of the German embassy declare the ultimatum story to be absolutely groundless.

Startling Disclosure.

New York, Sept. 26.—The Evening World prints a statement credited to the widow of David Allison, cashier of the Traders' Insurance company, who died Saturday. Mrs. Allison is quoted as saying her husband whispered to her when dying, the name of the man who knew the condition of the Traders' Insurance company, and was responsible for framing alleged false reports of the company's financial standing. Mrs. Allison also says she will go on the stand and disclose the name of the man her husband accused.

Population of Dallas.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The census bureau announces the population of Dallas, Tex. is 42,463, as against 38,067 in 1890. This is an increase of 4,571 or 12.01 per cent.

THE COAL STRIKE.

More Washeries in Operation, but Number of Mines Reduced.

Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—All was quiet in the anthracite region today. More washeries are in operation than Tuesday but no additional collieries except one that has been shut down on account of accident to machinery, have been closed.

The call of the sheriff of Luzerne county for troops was dictated by fear of disorder which he would not be able to cope with. The sheriff telephoned the he would not permit deputies to fire on the strikers.

FOR SYMPATHY'S SAKE.

Broad Mountain Miners Go Out to Assist the Striking Men.

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 26.—The strike leaders are now turning their attention to the collieries south of Broad mountain. Many of the mines of the district are closed. North of Broad mountain few mines were working. In the main Mahanoy valley not a colliery is in operation. The miners who a day or two ago expressed a desire to go back to work are now hedging and say they are not at all in a hurry to go back to the mines. The pleadings and arguments of the strike leaders have had their effect.

The fact is the strike in the Schuylkill regions is one of sympathy pure and simple. They make no grievances and Superintendent Veith of the Reading company said that not one of the company's 27,000 men had come to him or to any of the other officials of the company, previous to strike, with a single grievance.

In the district south of Broad mountain were two collieries, Eagle Hill and Silver Creek, which were working Tuesday while several that were working on Monday did not resume Tuesday. The Wadesville colliery near Pottsville, one of the largest of the Reading company's mines, was tied up, the officials say, by reason of a broken shaft.

At Forestville those familiar with the situation declare that the strike is almost certain to include all of the 7000 men still at work south of Broad mountain.

In the Panther valley the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company, has about 7000 men at work and in all probability these will also go out.

At the extreme west end of the Schuylkill region adjoining Dauphin county, where are located the Lykens Valley Coal company's mines, there are three collieries which continue to produce daily about 300 cars of coal. These collieries are the Brookside, Good Spring and Lincoln and it is asserted that there will be no strike there as the men are thoroughly satisfied.

In a number of the cities adjacent to the coal regions, notably Reading, the coal supply is getting low and many families have been unable to purchase even small quantities. It seems an extraordinary state of things for this section of the country, where ordinarily tons of coal can be picked up along the railroads.

First Row About Scranton.

Scranton, Sept. 26.—The first bloodshed of the strike of miners in the Lackawanna region is reported from Sibley, about six miles from Scranton. Three men were wounded in a row. The participants were all Italians.

THEY ARE CITIZENS.

Puerto Ricans Allowed to Register under "Naturalized by Annexation."

Baltimore, Sept. 26.—"Naturalized by annexation," are the words entered opposite the names of Dr. Francesco del Halle, his son and four other Puerto Ricans on Baltimore city's registration books. The men presented themselves for registration in several voting precincts.

The registration officials had apparently received instructions from the board of election supervisors to allow the Puerto Ricans to register, provided they complied with the residence clause of the law which requires a citizen to reside in a legislative district six months before being eligible to vote. Isaac Strauss counsel to the board, a few days ago gave an opinion that citizens of Puerto Rico became citizens of the United States when the island was made a part of the United States territory. There are probably 25 Puerto Ricans in this city who under the ruling of the board of supervisors will cast their votes in November.

Rivals Kill Each Other.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 26.—Frank Davis and James Chapman, two rivals for the favor of a young country girl, met on the roadside and settled the difficulty. Davis had a shotgun and Chapman a pistol. Davis had been the successful man, and when the rivals met he was accompanied by the girl whom both loved. The first shot was fired by Davis, who leaned his gun on his sweetheart's shoulder and fired from that vantage ground, with good aim, shooting Chapman in the abdomen. As Chapman fell he fired his revolver three times, and each time his rival was struck in a vital spot. Chapman then sank to the ground and expired. Davis lived several hours before death came. The girl miraculously escaped all harm.

El Campo Bank Suspends.

El Campo, Tex., Sept. 26.—The El Campo bank, a private institution, has made an assignment. G. W. Knight is named as the assignee. No statement of assets or liabilities is filed, and the bank people make no statement as to the causes leading to the suspension.

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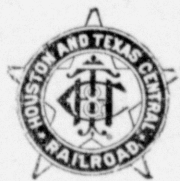
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